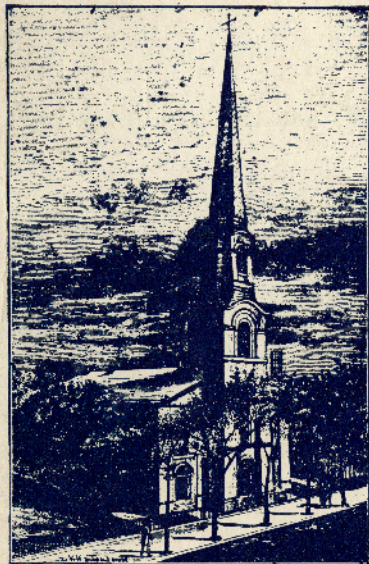


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The Central Presbyterian Church

1837 ————— 1937



EARLY VIEW OF
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1837

The pastors have been:

- Rev. Charles Hoover
January 31, 1837 to January 21, 1840
- Rev. William Belden, Jr.
May 5, 1840 to February 17, 1842
- Rev. William Bradley
February 14, 1842 to June 1, 1848
- Rev. George C. Lucas
October 23, 1849 to October 4, 1854
- Rev. Christian M. Nichols, D.D.
July 2, 1856 to September 19, 1864
- Rev. William Scofield
November 1, 1865 to June 29, 1868
- Rev. William Findley, D.D.
March 10, 1869 to December 16, 1888
- Rev. Richard S. Campbell, D.D.
March 10, 1891 to June 1, 1892
- Rev. S. Edward Young, D.D.
May 11, 1894 to December 26, 1897
- Rev. John Alfred Higgins, D.D.
May 17, 1899 to April 23, 1901
- Rev. Charles Everett Cranger
February 6, 1902 to October 1, 1911
- Rev. George Walton King, D.D.
January 25, 1911 to April 1, 1921

During a vacancy the Pulpit was supplied by
Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen, D. D.
Rev. Loyal Young Graham, Jr., the present
Pastor, March 1, 1922



HE Central Presbyterian Church, Clinton and Belmont avenues, was organized January 31, 1837. The original site was 90 Market street, between Broad and Halsey, where a frame building was dedicated in the fall of 1838. On July 29, 1851, was laid the cornerstone of a substantial church on the east side of Washington street, between Market and Bank. It was dedicated January 25, 1853. Here the congregation worshipped until removal, following a vote of October 18, 1892, to Clinton Hill. Services there were temporarily held in a store on Ridgewood avenue, near Clinton avenue. The Sunday school rooms on the present site were built in 1896, and the main auditorium was completed several years later. The original elders were James N. Hedden, Charles C. Williams and Daniel Price. The trustees were John Hays, Calvin Baldwin, Ezra D. Crane, Josephus W. Saunders, Nathan Hedges, Frederick B. Betts and Daniel D. Benjamin.

